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PETITION TO WITHDRAW  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181.(a)

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Attention: Patricia Ball

Madame:

The undersigned hereby petitions for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment for the above referenced application. The Notice of Abandonment, which was mailed on February 18, 2004, (a copy of which is enclosed), indicated the application as being abandoned as a result of Applicant's failure to timely or properly reply to a Notice mailed on February 12, 2002.

A response to the Notice was mailed on March 28, 2002 along with a return postcard. A copy of the response with a date stamped copy of the postcard is provided.

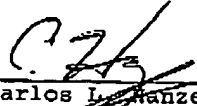
Corrected drawings were not provided because they were filed electronically along with the rest of the specification. A copy of the Acknowledgement Receipt is provided confirming the successful uploading of the .tif files for the drawings.

Copies of the original formal drawings are also provided herewith, which are believed to be in full compliance with all applicable Patent Office rules. Should you disagree, please contact the undersigned by fax or telephone at the number listed below.

In accordance with MPEP § 711.03(c)I, no fee is believed to be appropriate or necessary for this Petition. In the event, however, that the Patent Office determines that a fee is necessary, the Patent Office is authorized to change Deposit Account No. 06-1510 for the Petition fee, without prejudice as seeking a later refund in order to return the application to active, allowed status.

If the Patent Office has any questions regarding this communication, please do not hesitate to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Registration No. 43,657  
Attorney for Applicant

Date: 3/12/2004  
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## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 02/12/2002.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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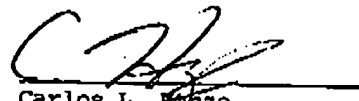
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Sir:

The attached Notice of Missing Parts stated that the application lacked a properly signed oath and declaration. Attached please find a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the missing parts fee of \$130.00 to deposit account no. 06-1510.

If deposit account no. 06-1510 lacks sufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account no. 06-1505.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Attorney's Docket No.  
200-1527

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claims.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a), Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations; and as to application for patents or inventor's certificate on the invention filed in any country foreign to the United States of America, prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns,

☒ [ X ] no such applications have been filed, or☐ [ ] such applications have been filed as follows:☐ [ ] I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (month, day, year)	DATE OF ISSUE (month, day, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** - I/we hereby appoint Practitioners at Customer No. 022844, as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and all foreign Patent Offices.

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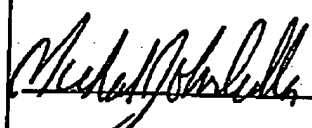
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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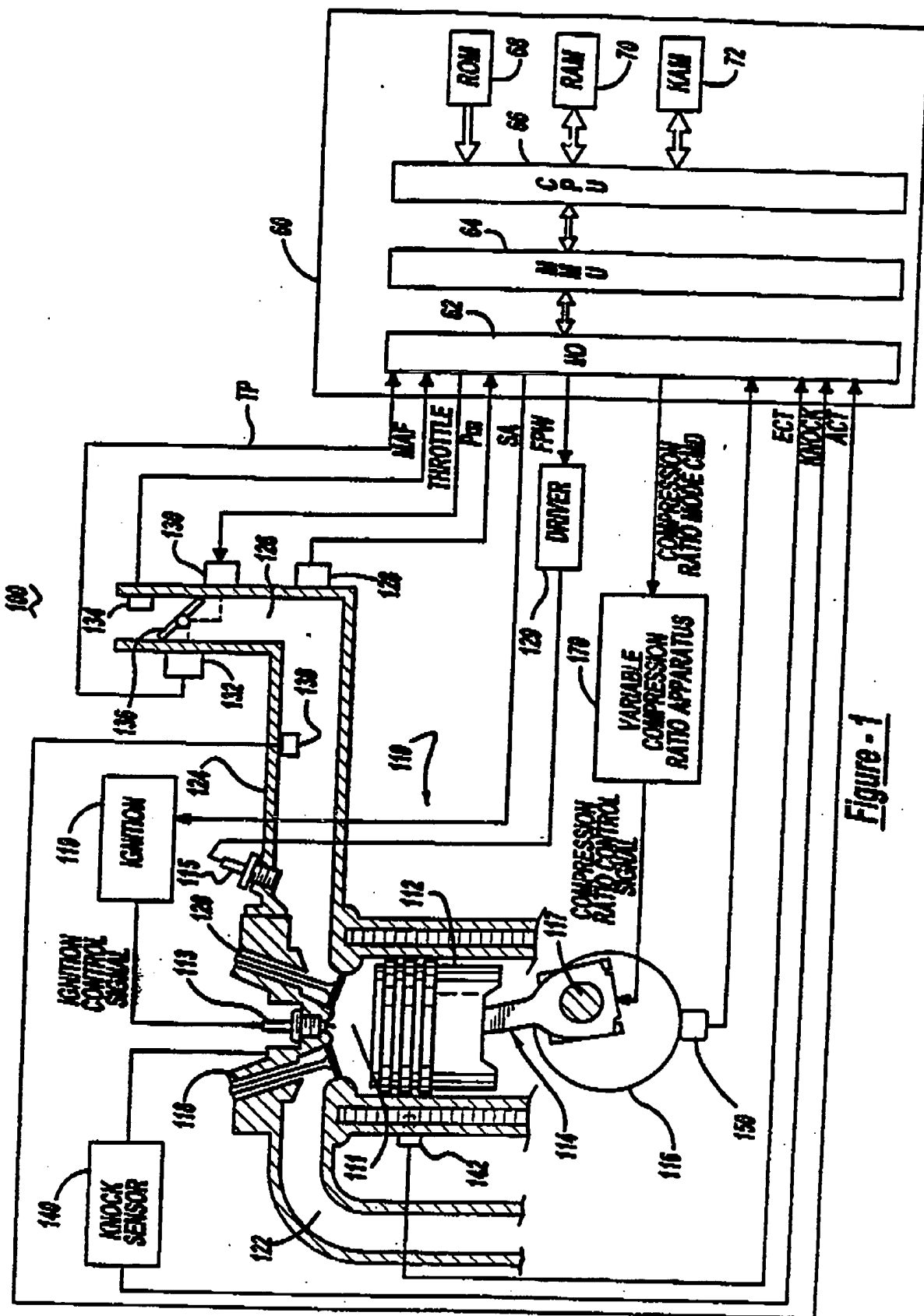
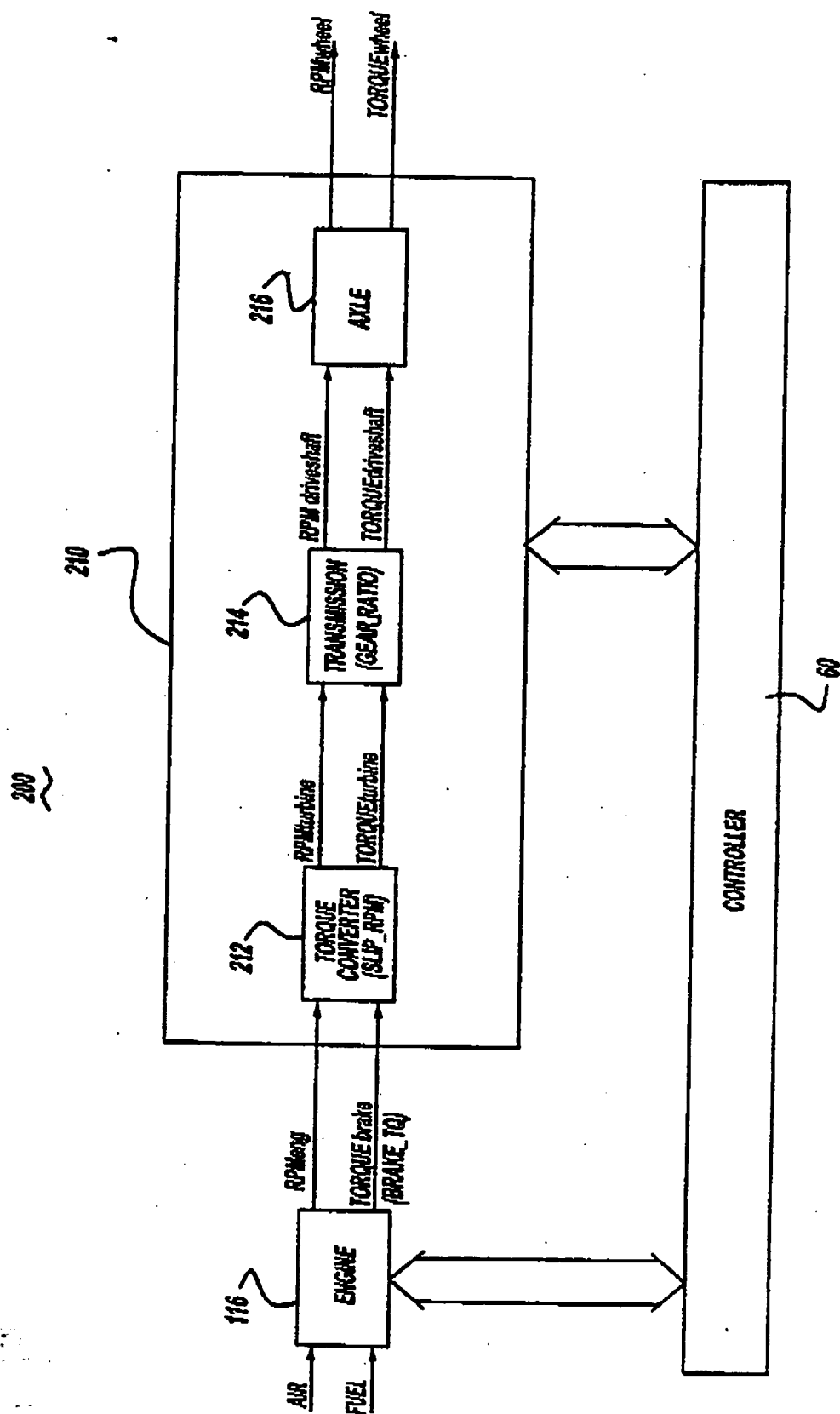
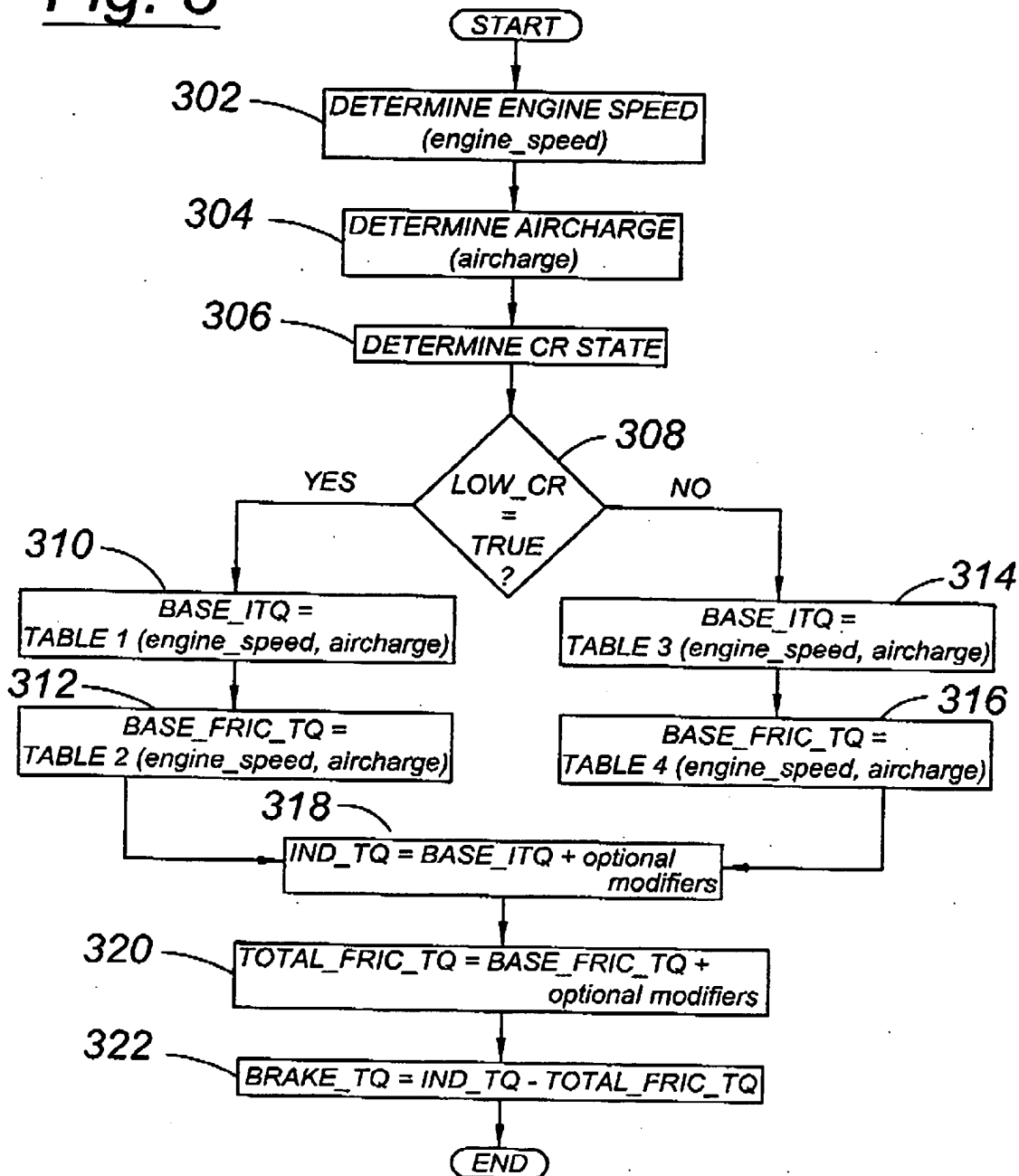


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